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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, CY
SUBJECT: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SITREP NUMBER TEN OF FEBRUARY 19:

REF NICOSIA 0473

FOLLOWING IS SITREP NUMBER TEN AS OF 2025Z HOURS:
CBC TELEVISION REPORTED AT 2015Z HOURS FOLLOWING OFFICIAL
GOC STATEMENT: EGYPTIAN COMMANDO ATTACK TOOK PLACE AT MOMENT
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WHEN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOR RELEASE OF HOSTAGES. ATTACK
TOOK PLACE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF GOC AND AGAINST WARNING
OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU HIMSELF. EGYPTIANS OPENED FIRE
IN ALL DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING CONTROL TOWER WHERE PRESIDENT
WAS SITUATED AND WHOSE LIFE WAS ENDANGERED, BUT WHO IS NOT
SAFE. THE GOC WILL MAKE ALL NECESSARY REPRESENTATIONS. THE
TWO GUNMEN HAVE SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES.

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THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A STATEMENT LATER.
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